Types of Curb Extensions

Pinchpoints
Curb extensions at mid-block or intersection corners that narrow a street by extending the sidewalk or widening the planting strip. These can include mid-block crossing locations. (Photo credit: Kevin Robert Perry)

Gateways
A curb extension located at the entrance to a neighborhood street narrows the crossing length for pedestrians and reinforces a low-speed operating environment. (Photo credit: Dongho Chang, Seattle Department of Transportation)

Chicanes
A series of narrowings or curb extensions that alternate from one side of the street to the other forming S-shaped curves can be implemented to reduce motor vehicle speeds and unlock roadway space for pervious surface or bioretention (Photo credit: thisisbossi)